



Episode 78: Descent

EVERYONE,
GET AWAY
FROM THE
ARMORED
TITAN!!

DAMMIT!!

-B-X-00-X-00-X-0-X-0-X-0-X-0-X-M-

THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN
....!!

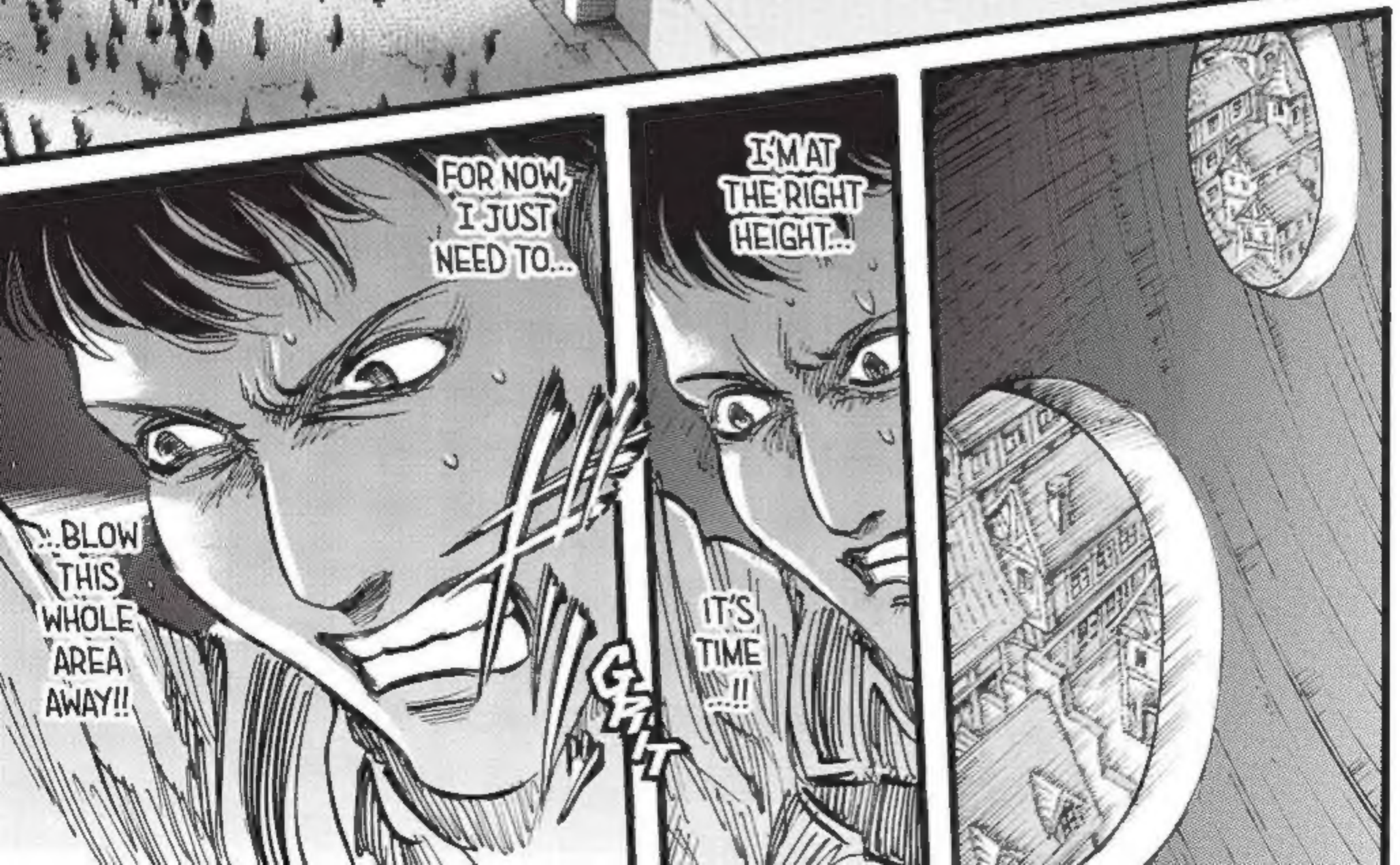
IT'S
ABOUT
TO
FALL
RIGHT
ON
US!!



IF HE'S
THAT
CLOSE
TO US...

OH
NO
!!

THERE'S
NO WAY
WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
GET OUT
OF THE WAY
IN TIME...!!



FOR NOW,
I JUST
NEED TO...

I'M AT
THE RIGHT
HEIGHT...

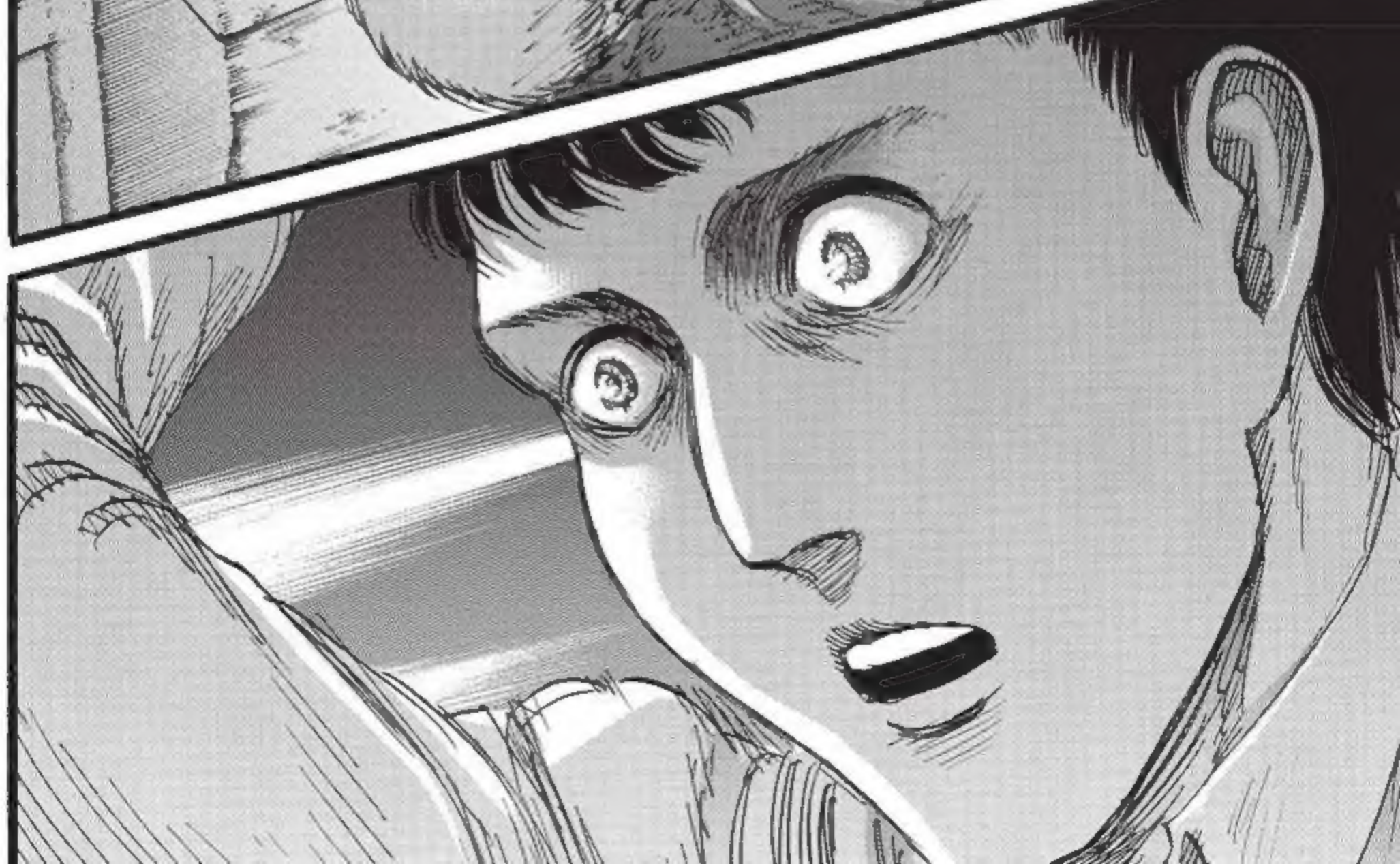
IT'S
TIME
...!!

BLOW
THIS
WHOLE
AREA
AWAY!!

GET
IT

A circular inset illustration showing a character in a dynamic pose on a rooftop, surrounded by traditional Japanese buildings. The character is depicted in a crouched, ready position, possibly preparing for a jump or a fight. The background features traditional Japanese architecture with tiled roofs and wooden structures. The scene is framed by a circular border, suggesting it's a view through a porthole or a similar opening.

REINER?!

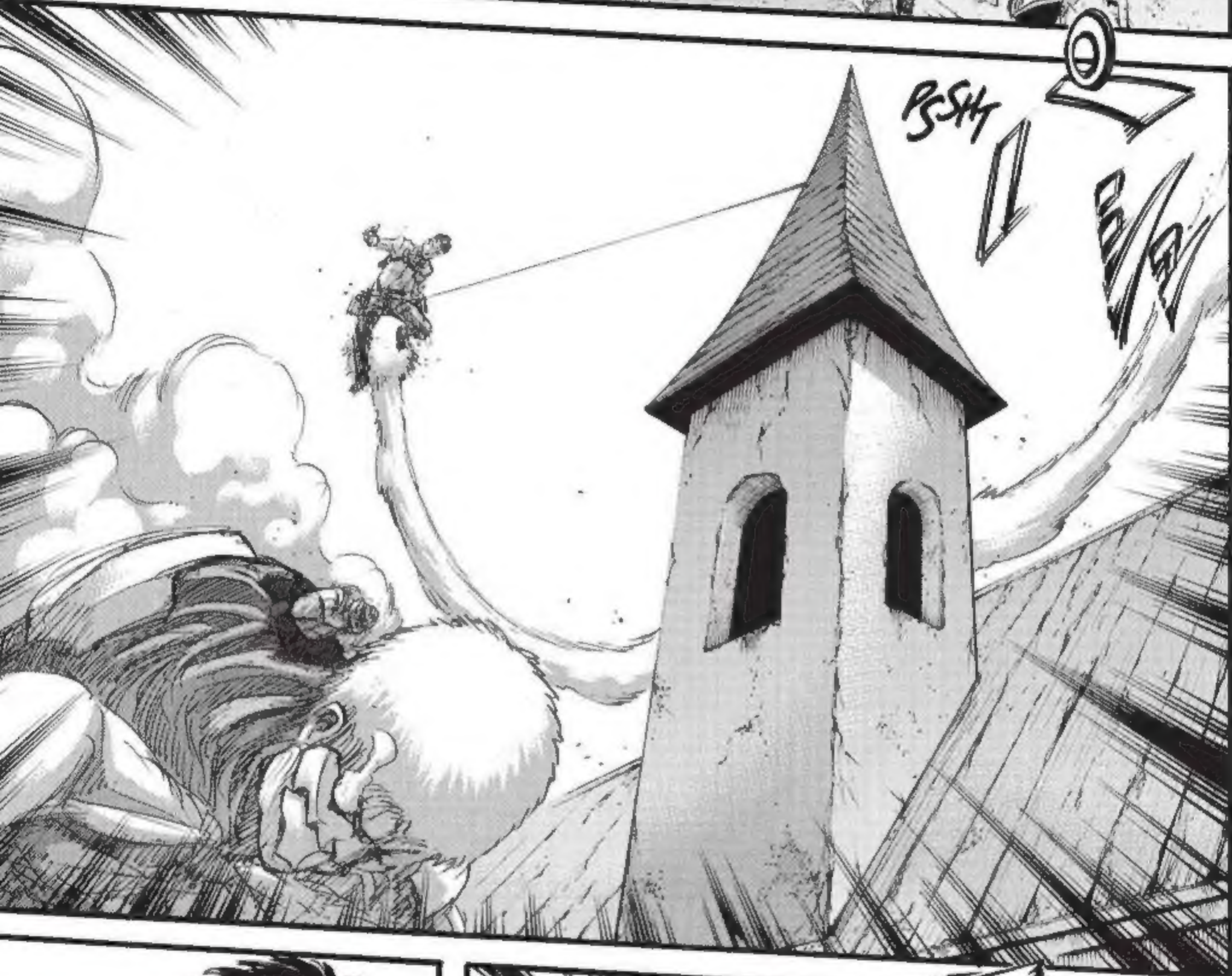




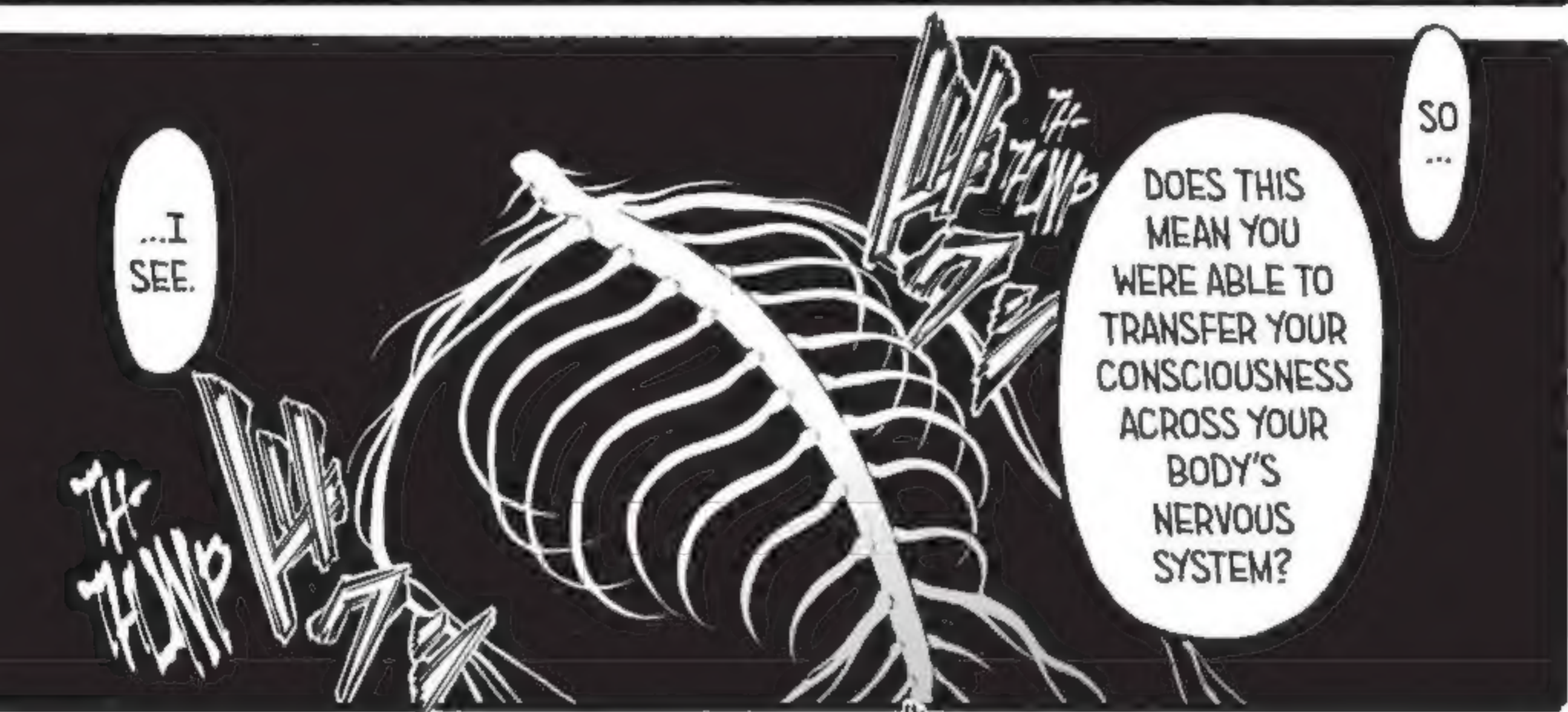
BUAK

**REIN
NEE
ERRR!!**











REINER...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THEY'D BE
ABLE TO
PUSH YOU
TO THIS...



...I'M
SORRY. BUT
YOU NEED
TO PREPARE
YOURSELF.

IF
YOU
CAN'T
...


IF YOU
CAN, I
NEED YOU
TO MOVE
YOUR BODY
A BIT.

I...
WANT TO
ASK YOU
FOR SOME-
THING.



I'M
GOING
TO END
THIS.





BERTOLT
ABORTED HIS
ATTACK ONCE
HE SAW THE
STATE REINER
WAS IN.

WE'RE
SAFE FOR
NOW...

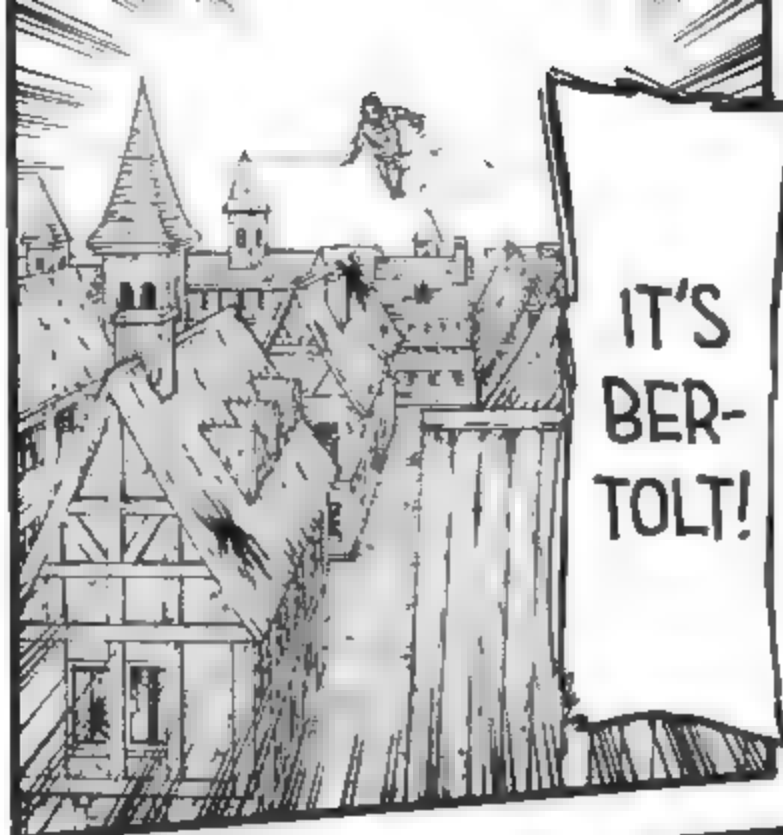


PHEW.



IN ANY
CASE, OUR
MISSION
TARGET HAS
FLOWN
DIRECTLY
INTO OUR
SIGHTS.

WE
MIGHT
EVEN
CALL
THIS
LUCKY.



IT'S
BER-
TOLT!

TARGET
APPROACH-
ING FROM
THE
FRONT!

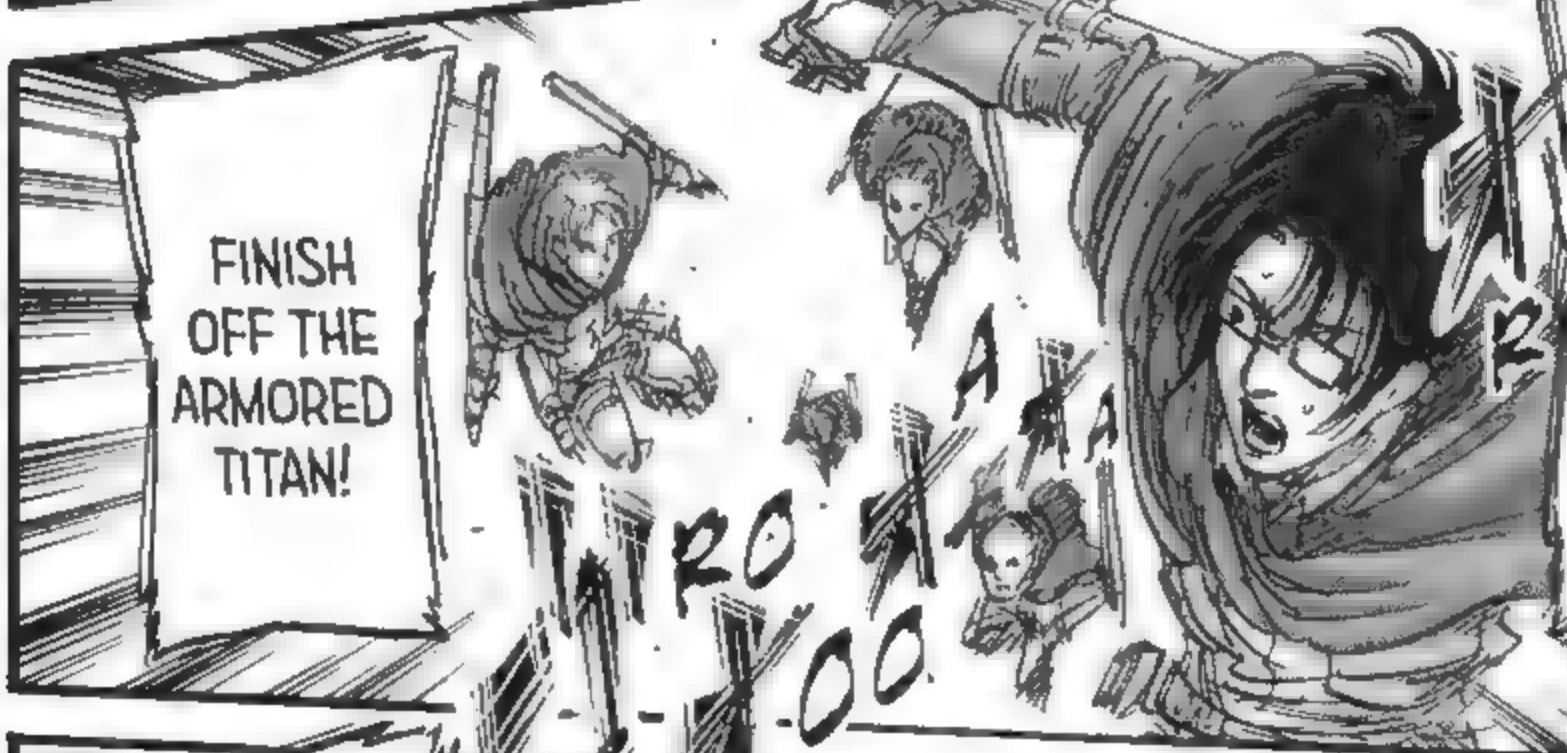


PRO-
TECT
EREN
!!

SQUAD
LEVI,
FOLLOW
ARMIN'S
COMMAND!

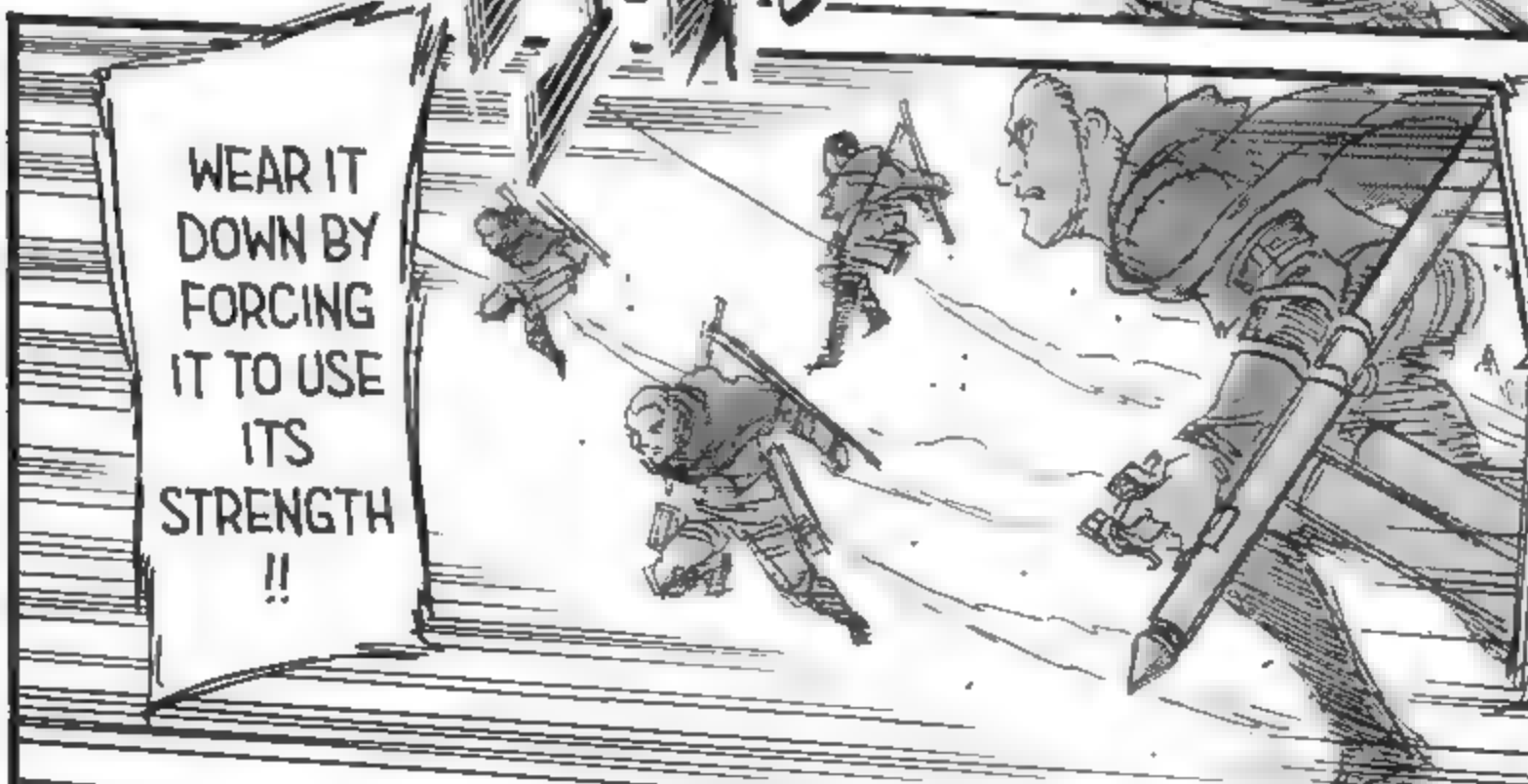


CONTINUE
AS
PLANNED
!!



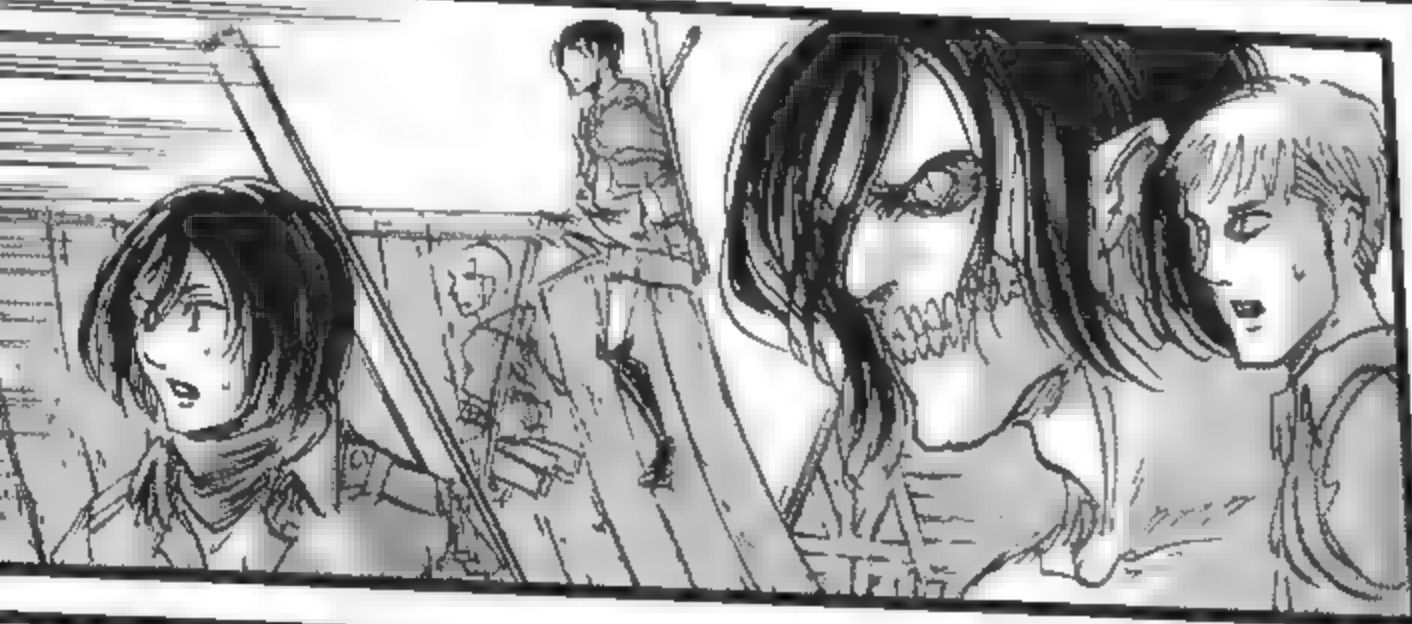
FINISH
OFF THE
ARMORED
TITAN!

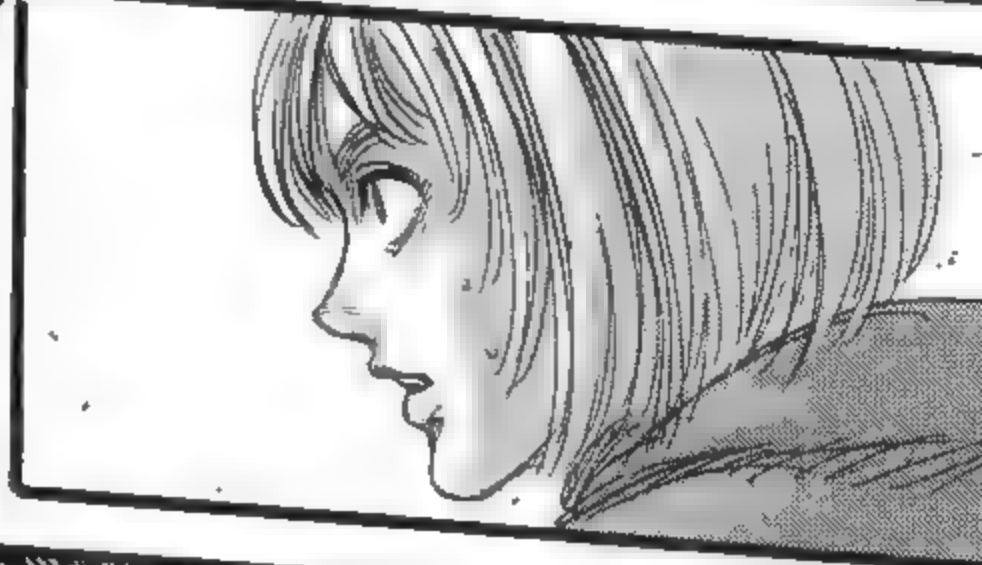
EVERYONE
ELSE, WORK
TOGETHER
TO ELIMINATE
OUR TWO
TARGETS!!



WEAR IT
DOWN BY
FORCING
IT TO USE
ITS
STRENGTH
!!

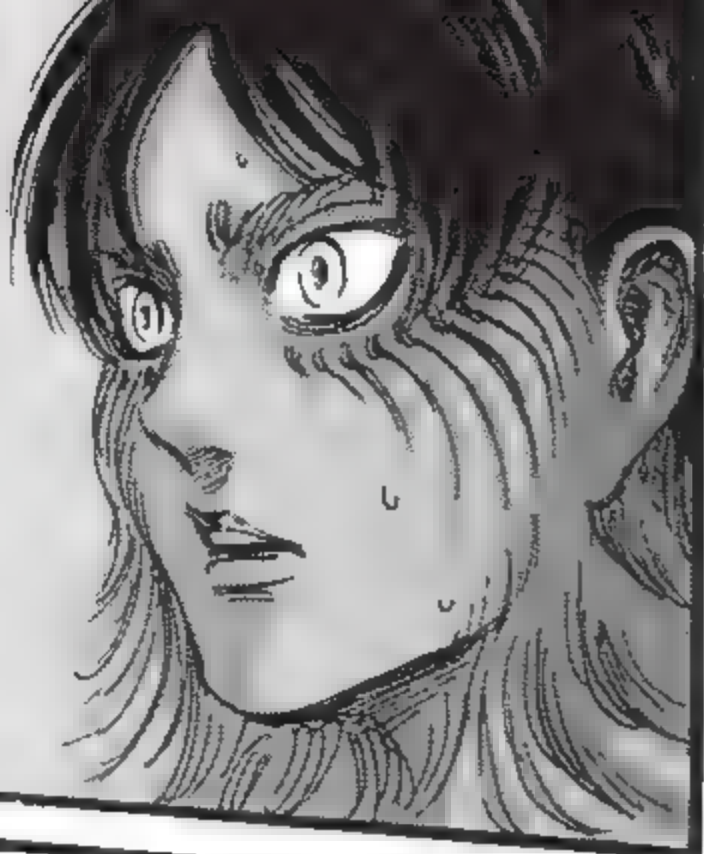
AS FOR THE
COLOSSUS
TITAN,
CONTINUE
AS
PLANNED!



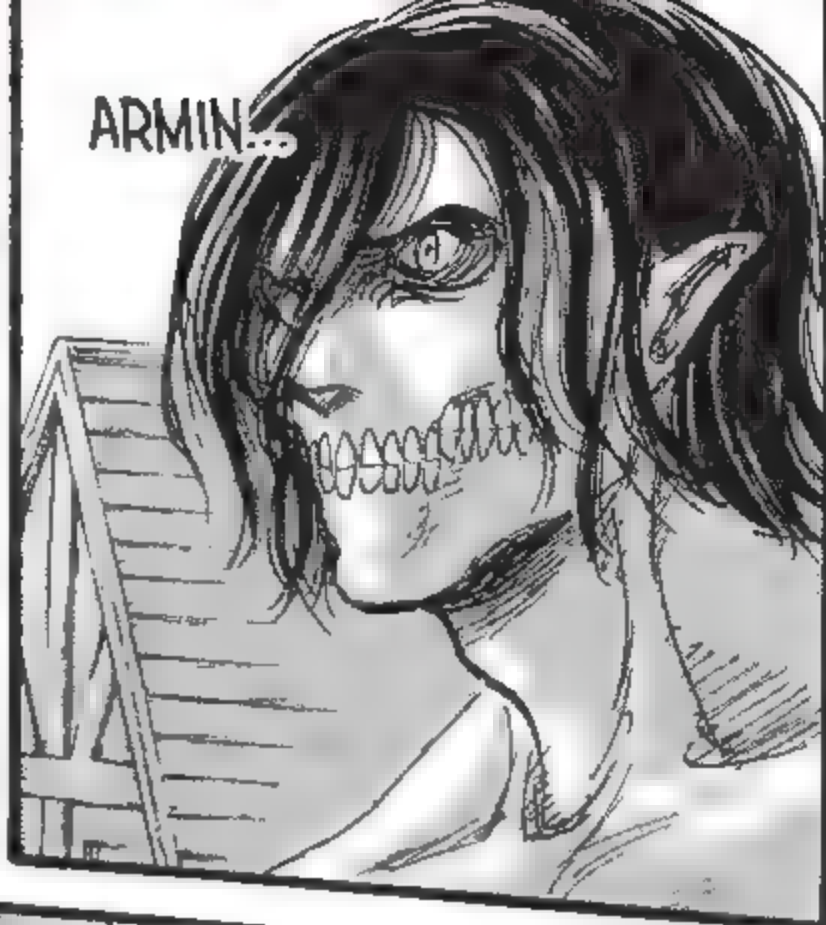


WHAT IN THE
WORLD...

...ARE YOU
THINKING?



ARMIN...



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**LET'S
TALK
!!**



**B
E
R
T
O
L
T
!!**



... WILL
YOU ALL
AGREE
TO
DIE?!

IF
WE
TALK
...



WE WANT
YOU TO
GIVE US
EREN!!

WE ONLY
HAVE TWO
DEMANDS!!

AND WE WANT
ALL OF
HUMANITY
INSIDE THE
WALLS TO BE
WIPED OUT!!





EVERY-
THING HAS
ALREADY
BEEN
DECIDED!!

THAT'S
JUST HOW
REALITY IS,
ARMIN!!



WHO
DECIDED
THAT?!

B-BY
WHO?!



WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?!

...?!



...I
DID.



YOUR
LIVES
ARE
COMING
TO AN
END,
RIGHT
HERE!!

I
DECIDED
IT!!



...THAT I
WOULDN'T
HAVE TO HEAR
ANNIE'S
SHRIEKS ANY
LONGER!!

I
WAS
HOP-
ING...

OH,
THAT'S
TOO
BAD!!



AT THIS
RATE,
ANNIE
WILL
END UP
AS FEED
FOR LIVE-
STOCK—

THEN
LET
HER!!

YOU KNOW
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE LEFT
WHO CAN FREE
ANNIE FROM
THE CRUEL
MONSTERS IN
THE MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE,
RIGHT?!

**A
R
M
I
N
!!**

BAM

!!

WHOOOSH

LET THEM
FEED HER
TO THEIR
PIGS!!

THAT IS, IF
YOU'VE
ACTUALLY
CAPTURED
HER, OF
COURSE!!

AREN'T
WE
GOING TO
TALK?

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING,
ARMIN?

AGH
!!

DASH



DID
YOU THINK
THAT YOU'D BE
ABLE TO TALK
MEEK, OBEDIENT
BERTOLT INTO
LETTING HIS
GUARD
DOWN?

DID
YOU THINK
YOU COULD
UPSET ME
BY BRINGING
UP ANNIE
AGAIN?



GET
BACK,
EREN.



DAMMIT...

ARMIN...
WHY?!



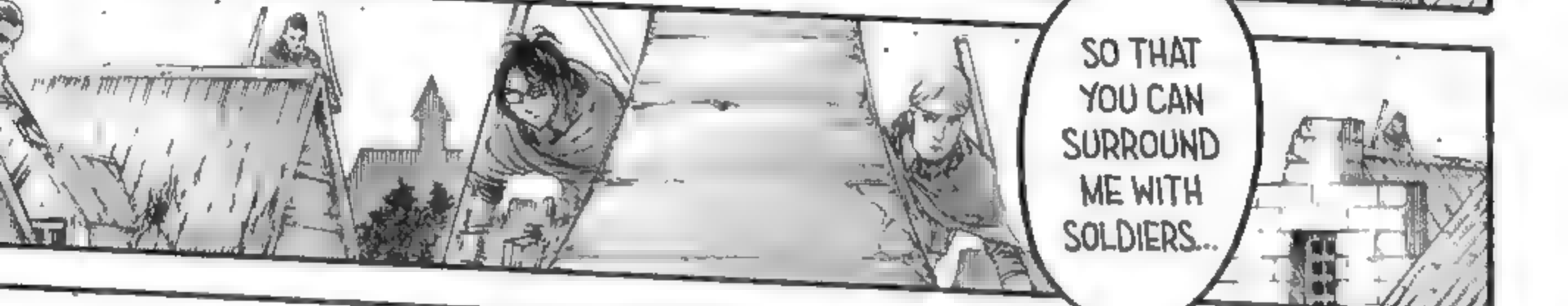
THIS ISN'T
YOUR
TIME TO
TAKE THE
STAGE.

YOU
HAVE TO
REALIZE THAT
YOU'RE AT A
DISADVANTAGE
AGAINST HIM,
RIGHT...?



YOU'RE
JUST
BUYING
TIME.

BUT
REALLY,
YOU'RE NOT
DOING THIS
FOR EITHER
REASON.



SO THAT
YOU CAN
SURROUND
ME WITH
SOLDIERS...



IT'S
ALL
MEANING-
LESS.

...WHILE
THE
OTHERS
CAN GO
AND KILL
REINER.

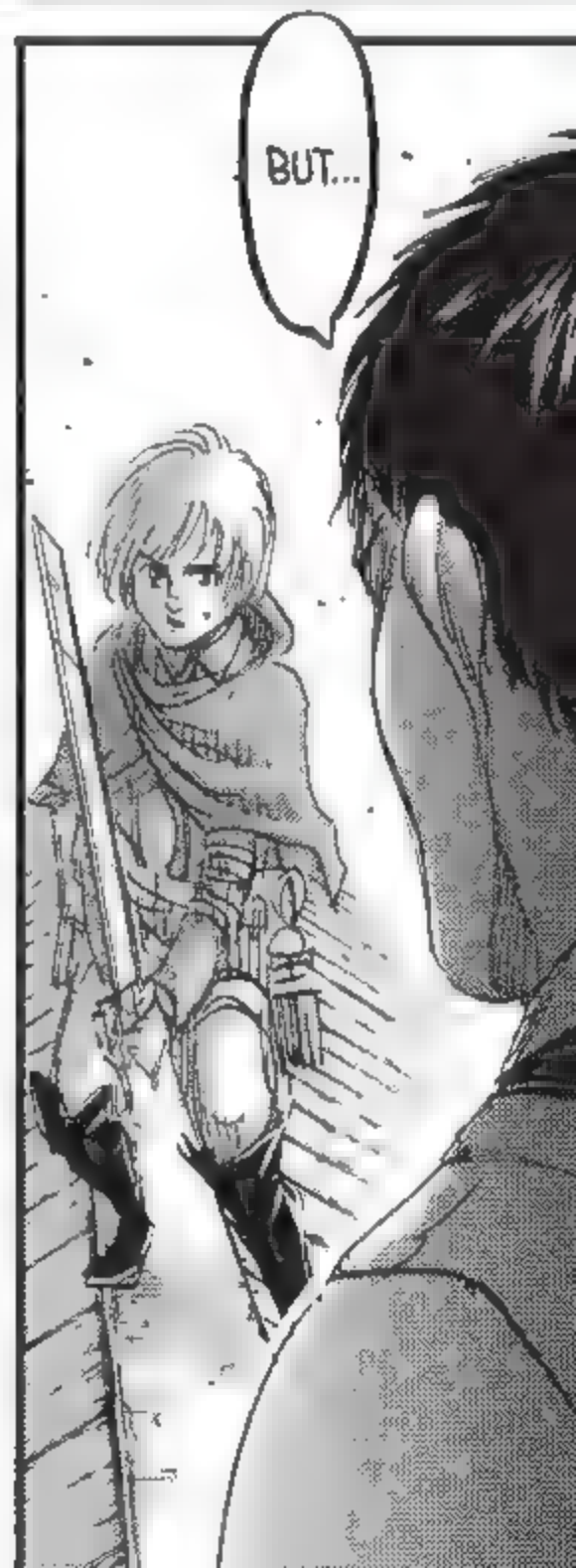


...YOU
CAN'T DO
A DAMNED
THING.



SO
LONG AS
YOU'RE
STANDING
THERE,
SHAKING...

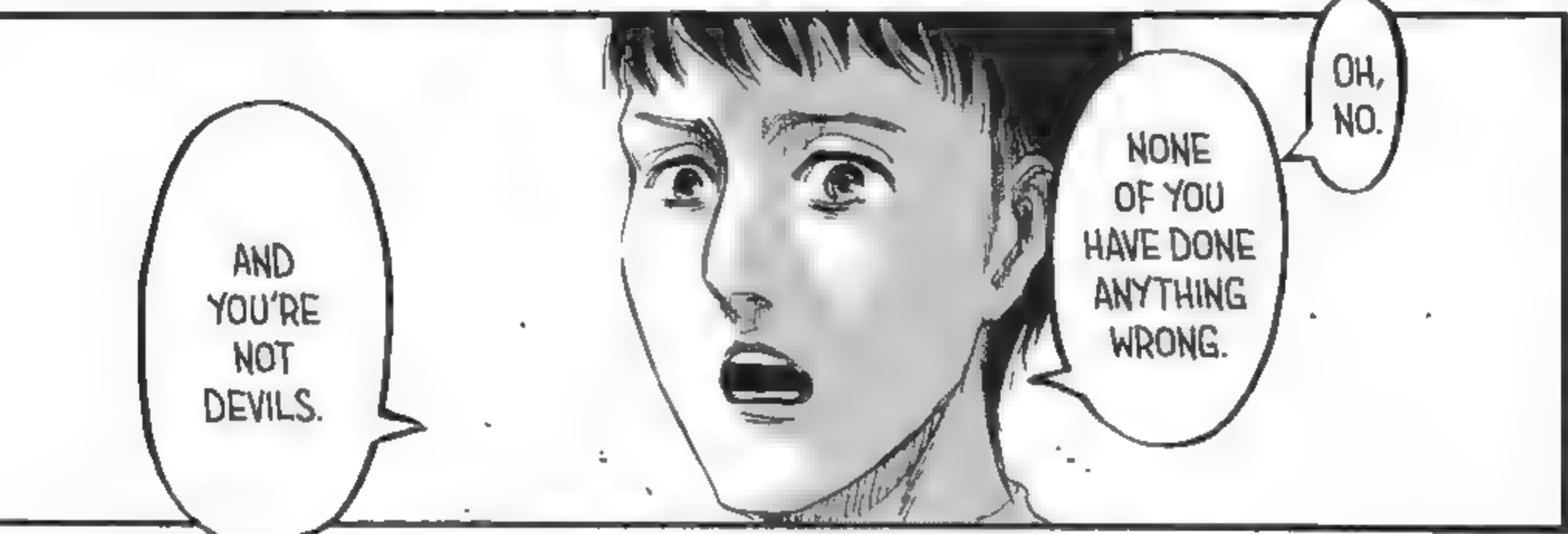
I
KNOW.





...WE'RE
"DESCEN-
DANTS
OF
DEVILS?"

IS
THAT
BE-
CAUSE
...



AND
YOU'RE
NOT
DEVILS.

NONE
OF YOU
HAVE DONE
ANYTHING
WRONG.

OH,
NO.



THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
DO NOW.

IT'S
JUST
THAT YOU
ALL HAVE
TO DIE.



CLANG

Glaaaaah

WHOOOSH



BAM!

WHACK



BOOM

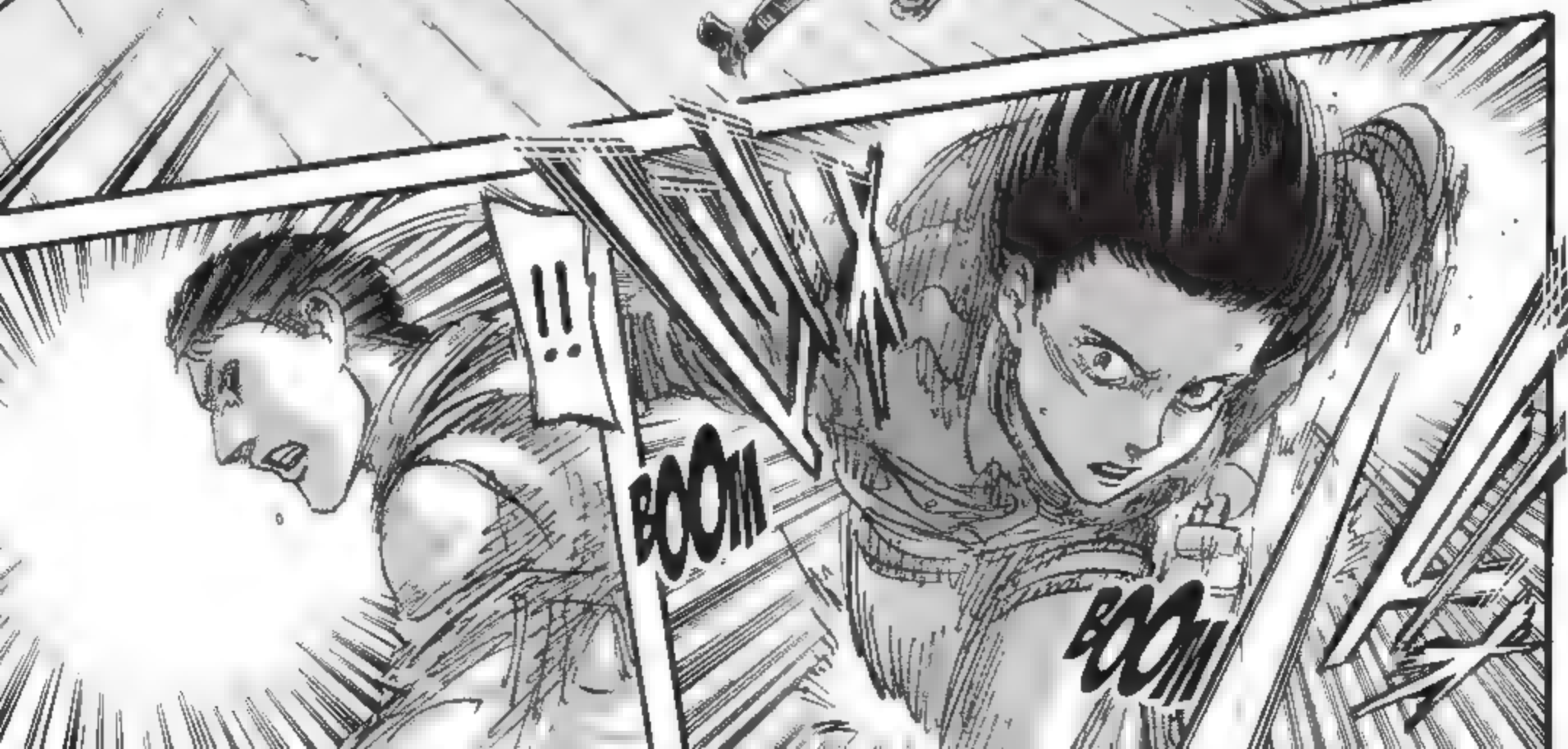
MIKASA!

-GH!!


THUD

THUD
THUD

WHOA!!







WITH REINER
EXPOSED AND ON
THE VERGE OF
DEATH, BERTOLT
DOING THAT
WOULD FINISH
HIM OFF.

BUT...
I DON'T THINK
BERTOLT IS
GOING TO
CAUSE A BLAST
RIGHT NOW.

THIS IS OUR
CHANCE TO
USE REINER AS
A HOSTAGE AND
FIGHT BERTOLT
IN CLOSE
COMBAT.

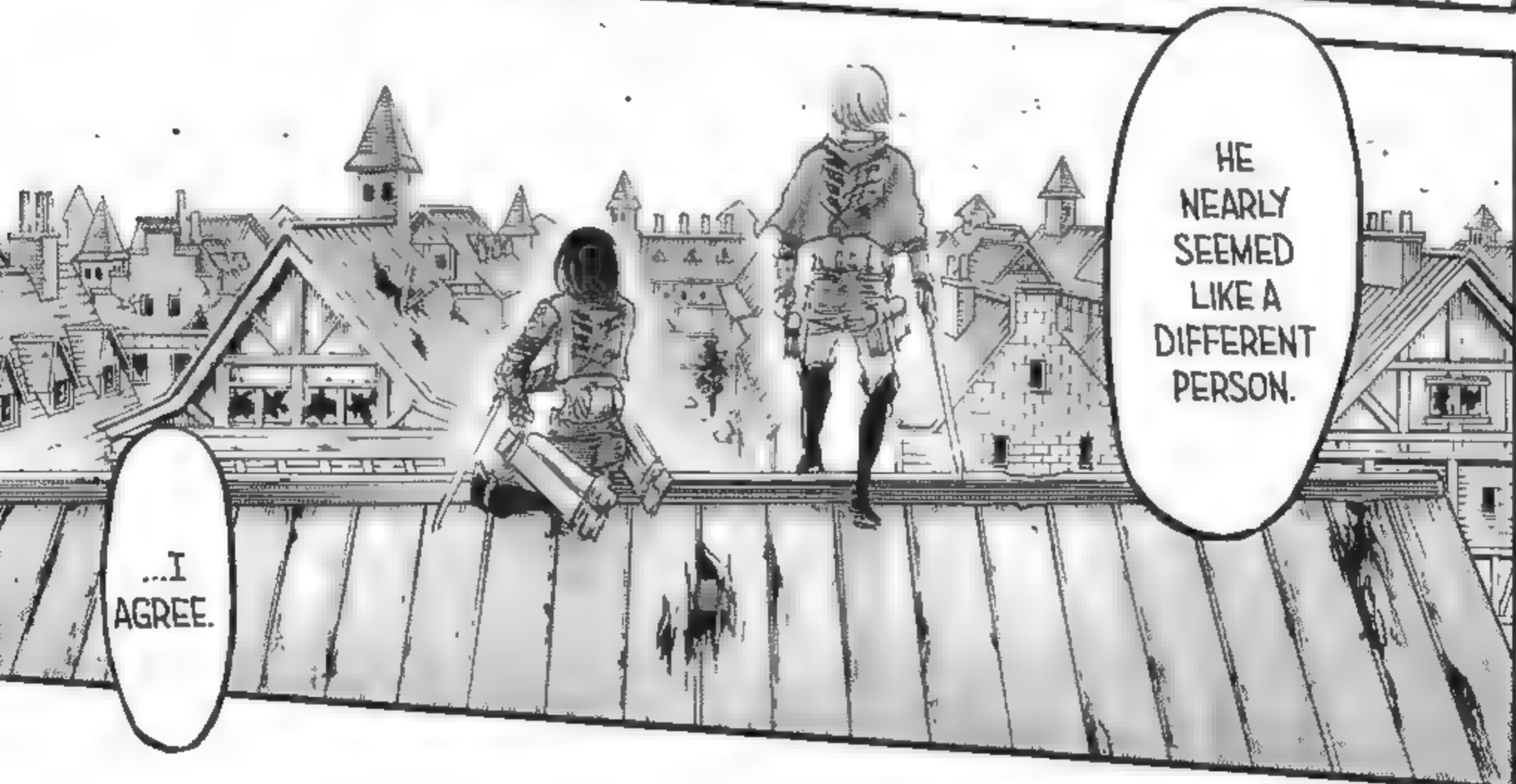


WAS
THAT EVEN
REALLY
BERTOLT
?

IT SEEMED
LIKE HE HAD...
SOMETHING
PLANNED.
ACTUALLY...



...YOU'D
THINK
SO,
BUT...



HE
NEARLY
SEEMED
LIKE A
DIFFERENT
PERSON.

...I
AGREE.

THE
ARMORED
TITAN IS
ON
DEATH'S
DOOR!

HURRY!

?!

RUSH
IN AND
FINISH
IT—

ROOAAAR



IT'S
FACING
UPWARDS
...?!

WHA
...?!

NOW HOW
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO...



I'M BARELY
EVEN SCARED.

WHAT A STRANGE
FEELING...



I CAN SEE... EVERY-
THING AROUND ME...



THAT'S RIGHT...
NO ONE'S AT
FAULT HERE...

I FEEL LIKE...
ANY OUTCOME
WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE.



NOT IN A
WORLD...

NOTHING
COULD HAVE
MADE A
DIFFERENCE.

BSSH

SCR
RR
RR

...THAT IS
THIS...

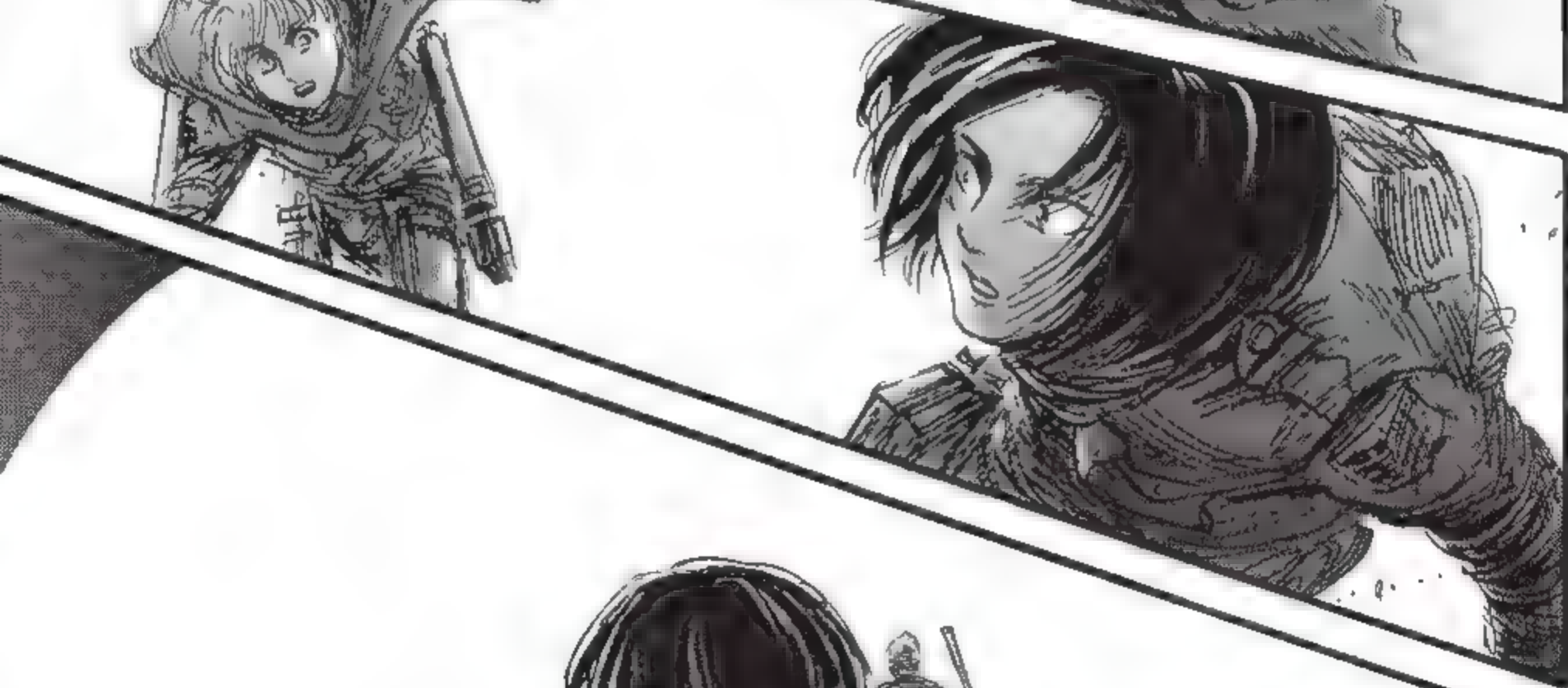
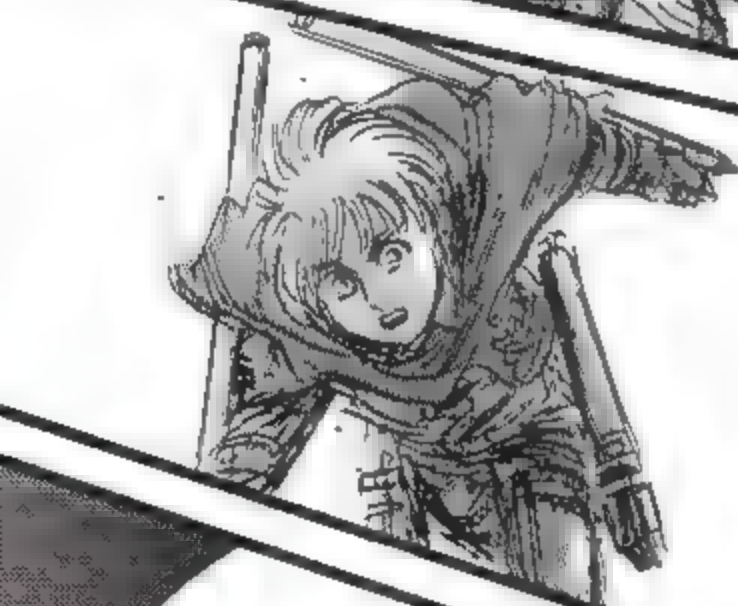
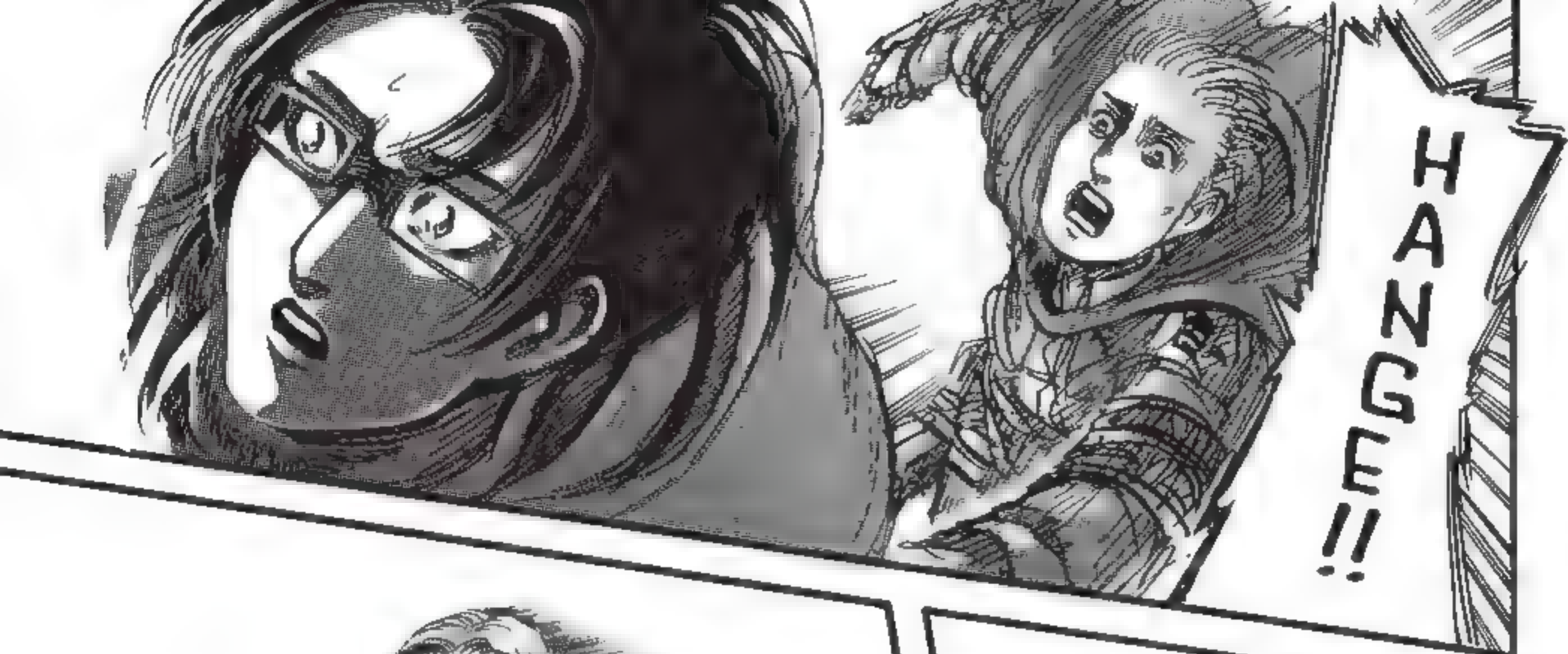
...CRUEL.

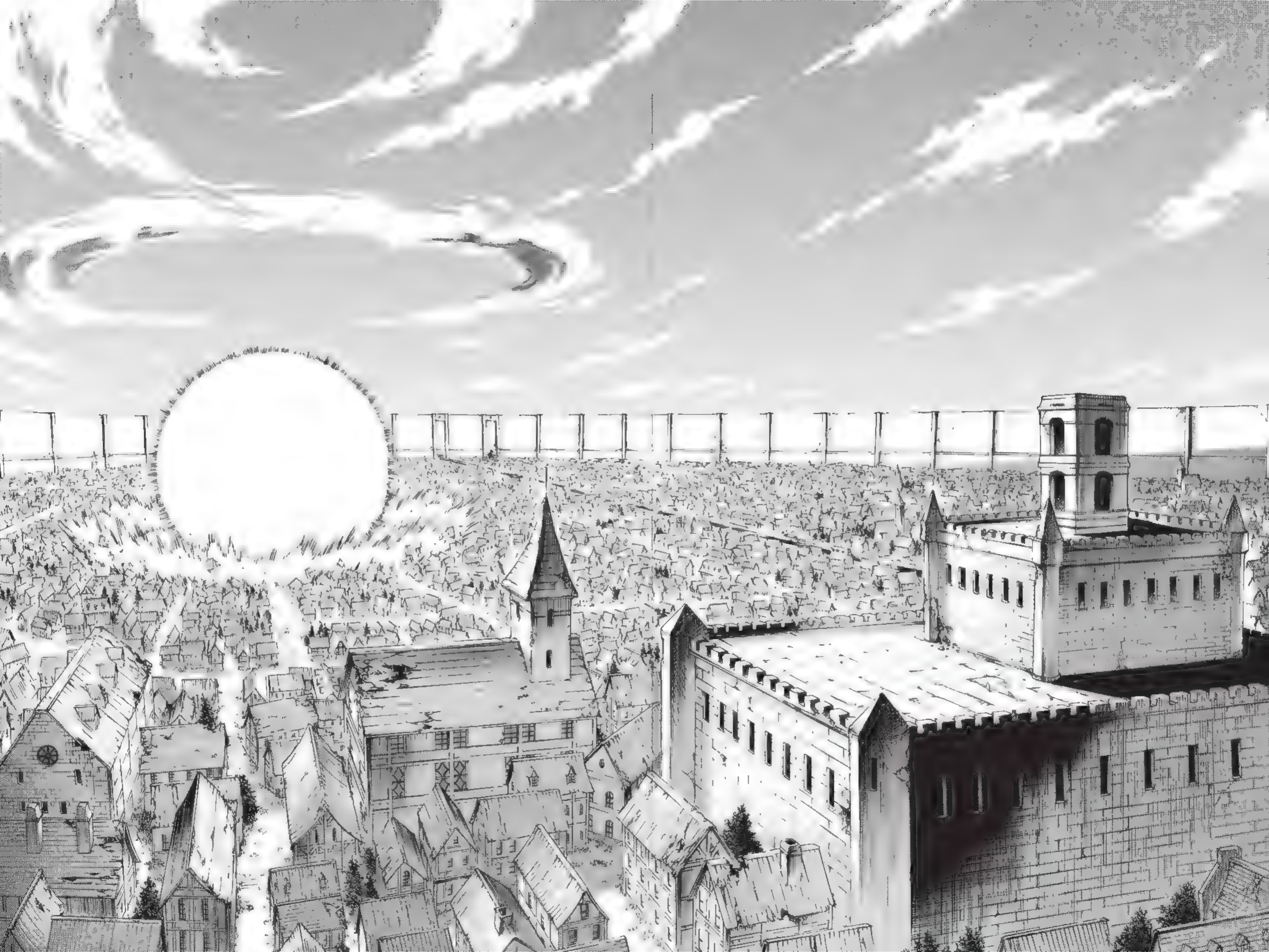


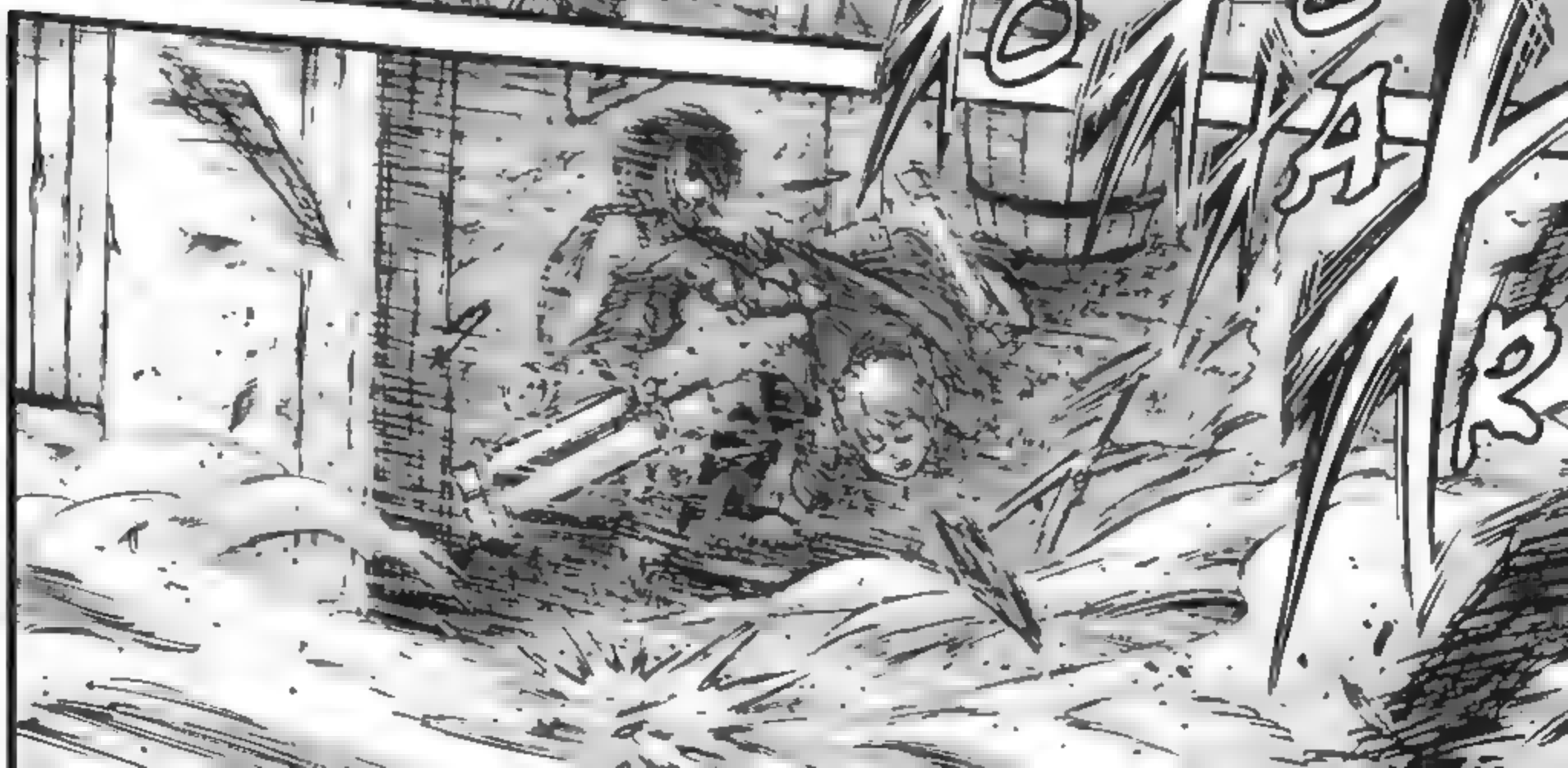
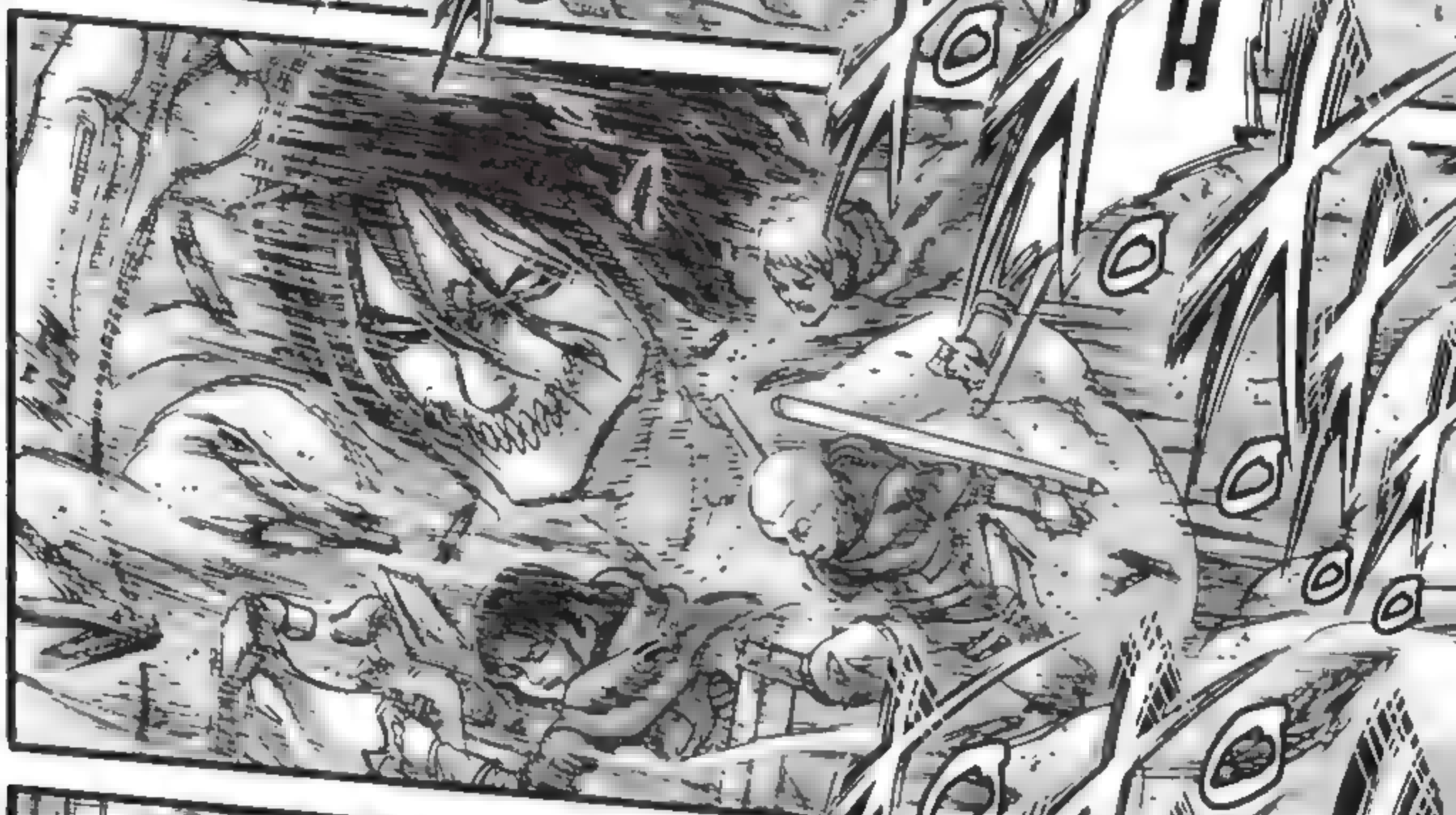
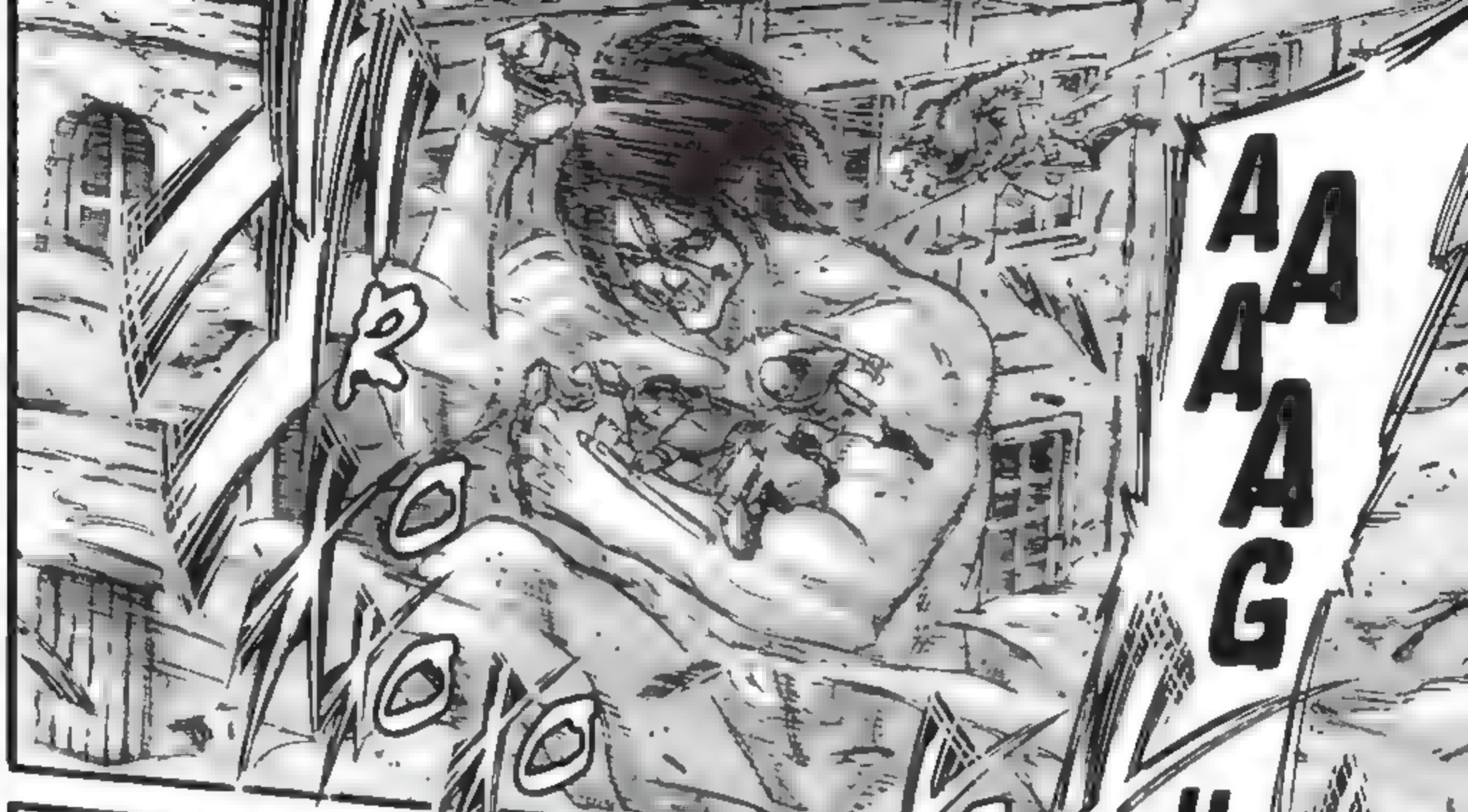
HE'S
STARTED
TO
ASCEND...
COULD HE
BE-?!

B
O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O
-PULL
BACK
FOR
NOW!!

BUT ISN'T
THE
ARMORED
TITAN
NEARBY?!

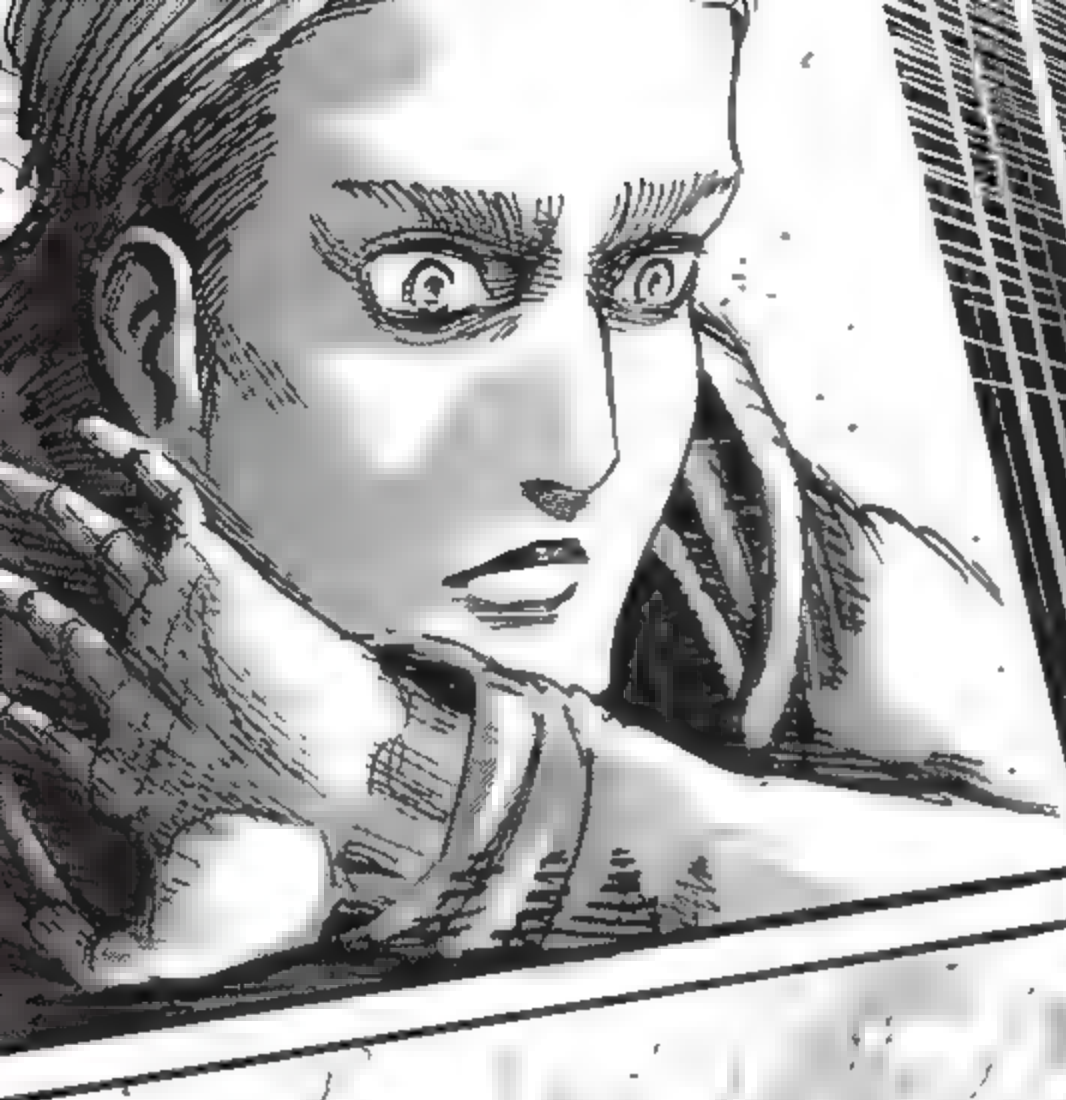




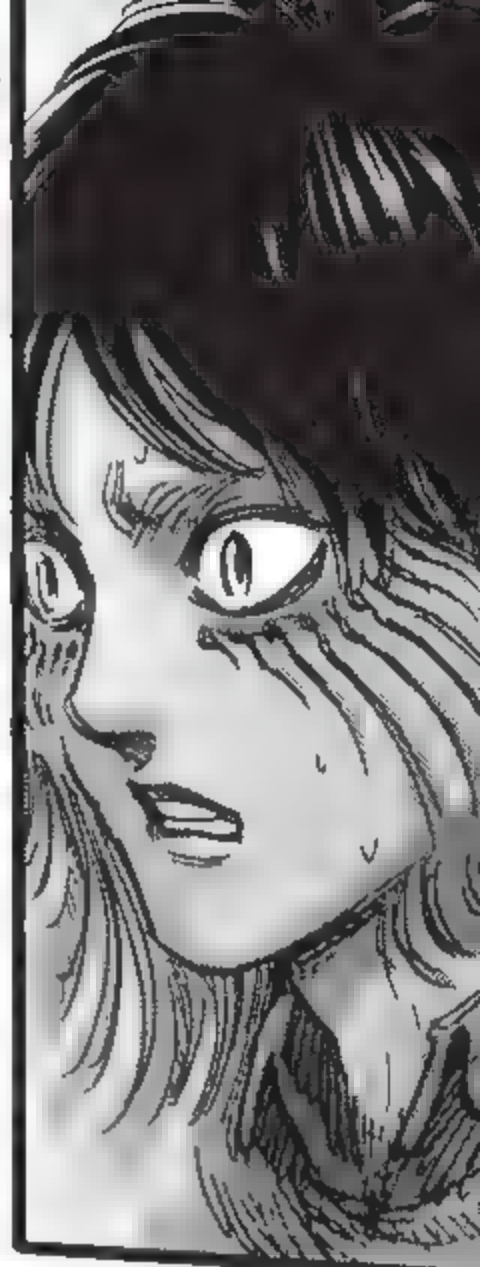








BOOM



THEY
WERE
NEAR
BERTOLT...

...





...COULD WE BE...



...WHO
SURVIVED
...?

...THE
ONLY
ONES...



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**THEIR FIRST
ENEMY AND
THEIR FINAL
BATTLE.**

**ONE MUST
DISAPPEAR
FROM THIS
WORLD...**

